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STATE HIGHWAY 9 WIDENING PROJECT – 24TH AVENUE SE TO 36TH AVENUE SE

On Thursday, July 24, 2014, Allen Contracting, under contract with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), will shift traffic to the northbound lanes of 24th Avenue SE on the south side of State Highway 9. The shift will allow the contractor to reconstruct the southbound lanes of 24th Avenue SE south of State Highway 9. Signs will be placed to direct traffic through the intersection. Drivers should use extra caution when driving through the area.

Also, on Thursday, July 24, 2014, the contractor will shift traffic to the east side of Technology Place. The shift will allow the contractor to reconstruct the west half of Technology Place. Signs will be placed to direct traffic through the intersection. The lane shift at 24th Avenue SE and at Technology Place will remain until mid-September.

Construction of the State Highway 9 Project from 24th Avenue SE to 36th Avenue SE began Monday, July 7, 2014. This is a \$9.5 million construction project awarded to Allen Contracting of Oklahoma City. This is the first phase of the State Highway 9 Widening Project. The project should be completed no later than April 2015 but the contract includes a 90 day contract incentive clause and could be completed as soon as January 2015. The project includes widening from two lanes to four lanes with a center median from 1,300 feet west of 24th Avenue SE to 1,300 feet east of 36th Avenue SE, storm water improvements, replacement of traffic signals at the intersections of 24th Avenue SE, Technology Place and John Saxon Boulevard and a new traffic signal at the intersection of State Highway 9 and 36th Avenue SE.

Additional questions may be directed to Mr. Josh Malwick, City of Norman Capital Projects Engineer, at (405)366-5454 or Josh.Malwick@NormanOK.gov.

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